

1. (currently amended): An aqueous liquid composition comprising

- a) a cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof,
- b) a resin finishing or crosslinking agent, and
- c) at least one ~~emulsifier~~ emulsifier of the formulae (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6),



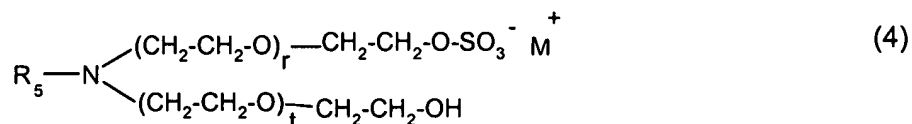
wherein R₁ and R₂ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 ~~bis~~ to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium und s is an integer from 2 to 14,



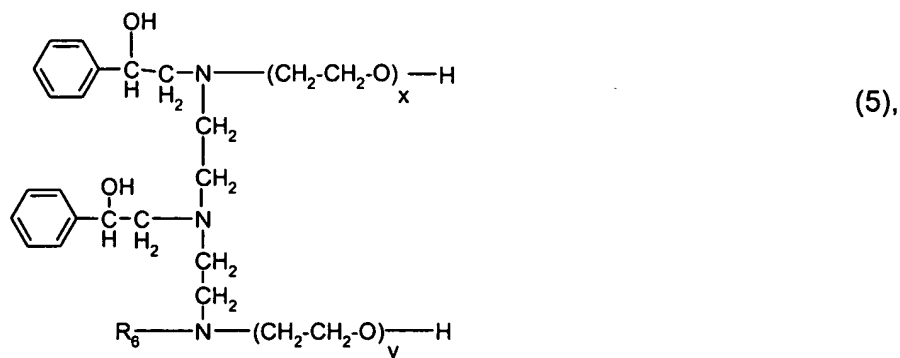
wherein R₃ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 ~~bis~~ to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium and m und n are integers such that the sum of m and n is 2 to 14,



wherein R₄ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, Q is C₁-C₄ alkyl, A is an anion, ~~especially CH₃-SO₄-Anion~~ and p und q are integers such that the sum of p and q is 15 to 55,

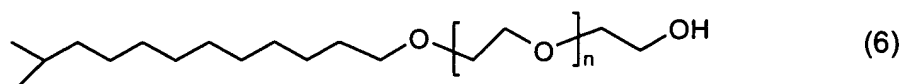


wherein R₅ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, r and t are integers such that the sum of r and t is 14 to 19 and M is an alkali metal or ammonium,



wherein R₆ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 22 carbon atoms, x and y are integers such that the sum of x and y is 80 to 140, or

isotridecylalcohol containing 6 to 15 mols ethylene oxide of the formula



wherein n is an integer from 6 to 15.

2. (original): An aqueous composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is β -cyclodextrine or hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrine.

3. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein component a) is a reactive cyclodextrin derivative or the hydrolyzate thereof.

4. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein component a) is present in an amount of 0.05 to 70 % by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

5. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of cyclodextrin or cyclodextrin derivative and emulsifier is 1 : 0.005 to 1 : 10, ~~preferred is a molar ratio of cyclodextrine or cyclodextrine derivative and emulsifier of 1 : 0.05 to 1 : 2, an especially preferred molar ratio of cyclodextrine or cyclodextrine derivative and emulsifier is 1 : 0.2 to 1 : 1.~~

6. (original): A composition according to claim 3, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle having at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and unsubstituted or substituted pyridinium.

7. (original): A composition according to claim 6, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is

a) a triazine group of formula



wherein

R₇ is fluorine, chlorine, unsubstituted or carboxy-substituted pyridinium or hydroxy, and
 R₈ is as defined above for R₇ or is a radical of formula -OR₉ or -N(R₁₀)R₁₁, wherein
 R₉ is hydrogen, alkali, C₁-C₈alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy or C₁-C₄alkoxy, and
 R₁₀ and R₁₁, independently from each other, are hydrogen; C₁-C₈alkyl which is unsubstituted or
 substituted by C₁-C₄alkoxy, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato or carboxy; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or
 substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, halogen, nitro, carboxy or sulfo; or

b) a pyrimidinyl group of formula



wherein one of radicals R₁₂ and R₁₃ is fluorine or chlorine and the other one of radicals R₁₂ and R₁₃ is
 fluorine, chlorine, or is a radical of formula -OR₉ or -N(R₁₀)R₁₁ as defined above, and
 R₁₄ is C₁-C₄alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄alkoxysulfonyl, C₁-C₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₄alkanoyl, chlorine, nitro,
 cyano, carboxyl or hydroxyl; or

c) a dichloroquinoxaline group of formula



8. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 7, wherein the reactive group of the
 cyclodextrin derivative is a triazine group of formula (6), wherein

R₇ is chlorine, and

R₈ is a radical of formula -OR₉, wherein R₉ is hydrogen, alkali or C₁-C₈alkyl, preferably alkali.

9. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 6 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein the reactive
 cyclodextrin derivative contains 1 to 4 reactive groups.

10. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, wherein the resin
 finishing agent or the crosslinking agent is able to build a polymeric film on the textile fiber material or
 has the ability to react with nucleophilic or electrophilic sites or chemical groups within the textile fiber
 material.

11. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 10, wherein the resin finishing or crosslinking agent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylol-urea, dimethoxy-methyl-urea, trimethoxy-methyl-melamine, tetramethoxy-methyl-melamine, hexamethoxy-methyl-melamine, dimethylol-dihydroxy-ethylene-urea, dimethylol-propylene-urea, dimethylol-4-methoxy-5,5'-dimethyl-propylene-urea, dimethylol-5-hydroxypropylene-urea, butane-tetra-carboxylic-acid, citric acid, maleic acid, and bonding agents, ~~especially selected from the group consisting of~~ acrylates, silicones, urethanes and butadienes.

12. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a buffer selected from the group consisting of borax, borates, phosphates, polyphosphates, oxalates, acetates ~~or~~ and citrates, ~~in particular phosphates, acetates or citrates.~~

13. (original): A finishing process comprising treating a substrate with the composition according to claim 1.

14. (currently amended): A finishing process according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is textile fiber material ~~is used as substrate.~~